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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics), Washington University in St. Louis, MO (May 1994)
Dissertation: "Real Effects of Futures Markets on Firm and Industry Behavior: A Study of Institutions and Contracting in the Crude Oil Industry"

M.A. (Economics), Washington University in St. Louis, MO (December 1990)

B.S. (Economics/Mathematics), University of Missouri—St. Louis (May 1989)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of organization & contracting, corporate governance & strategy, industrial economics, law & economics, political economy, regulation & antitrust, entrepreneurship

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Division of Applied Social Sciences; College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; University of Missouri-Columbia, 2005–present

Director, Contracting and Organizations Research Institute (CORI), University of Missouri-Columbia, 2000–present

Faculty Research Fellow, McQuinn Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2006-present

Academic Affiliate, International Center for Law & Economics, 2009-present

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Division of Applied Social Sciences; College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; University of Missouri-Columbia, 1998—2005

Associate Director, Center for Research on Contracts and the Structure of Enterprise, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1995–1999

Faculty Research Associate and Lecturer in Business Administration, Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh, 1995–1998.

Visiting Lecturer, Executive MBA Program, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, Spring 1996

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Economics, 1994
Lecturer, 1991–1993

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Washington University, University College, 1994

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLES

New Institutional Economics Abstracting Journal, Social Science Research Network, Co-Editor, 2005-present

Agribusiness Economics & Management Section, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Section Executive (Chair-elect, Chair and Past-Chair) 2010-2013

Economics, Statistics & Information Resources Committee, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Chair, 2008-2010

Graduate Student Section, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Faculty Advisor, 2004-2008

JOURNAL REVIEWER

AgBioForum
Agribusiness: An International Journal
American Journal of Agricultural Economics
Food Policy
International Review of Law & Economics
Journal of Agriculture and Human Values
Journal of Corporate Finance
Journal of Economics & Management Strategy
Journal of Institutional Economics
Journal of Law, Economics & Organization
Review of Agricultural Economics

GRANT REVIEWER

National Academy of Sciences/USAID
National Science Foundation/USDA:SBIR Phase I
National Science Foundation/USDA:SBIR Phase II
Canadian Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council

CONSULTING, TESTIMONY & REPORTS

Strategic Planning and Succession Planning Consultation – Ham Hill Farms, Inc.
Facilitate strategic and succession planning for family-owned (four sibling families) corporate farm transitioning between generational control.

Missouri Farm Bureau's Production Agriculture Contracting Task Force – provided expert opinion and reviewed final draft of contracting checklists for Missouri grain and livestock producers.

Expert opinion on grain marketing and HTA contracting practices and related damages – *Irvington Elevator Company, Inc., v. Robert "Bob" Heser Sr., et al.*, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Marion County, IL, Case No. 08-L-44

Comment on DOJ/USDA "Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement Issues in Our 21st Century Economy" Workshops, International Center for Law & Economics

Expert opinion on contract formation in franchise development agreement – *COC Services, Ltd.,v. COMPUSA, Inc, et al.*, U.S. District Court Case No. 05-01-00865-CV

Brief of *Amici Curiae* in *TiVo, Inc., v. EchoStar Corp, et al.*, No. 2009-1374, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, on appeal from US District Court for the East District of Texas in Case No. 2:04-CV-01

Expert opinion on loss of farm business income – *Merritt v. Jenkins Quarry, LLC, et al.*

Expert witness testimony on loss of farm business income – *Heidlage v. Terra Renewal Services Inc., et al.* U.S. District Court Case No. 3:03-CV-5008-SOW

PUBLICATIONS

Books / Edited Volumes

P.G. Klein and M.E. Sykuta (eds.), *The Elgar Companion to Transaction Cost Economics*, Aldershott, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010

Book Chapters

H. James Jr. and M. Sykuta, "Using Canonical Discriminant Analysis to Distinguish Among Trust, Distrust and Nontrust in Empirical Research," in F. Lyon, G. Mölering and M. Saunders (eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods on Trust, 2 ed.*, Edward Elgar, forthcoming

M. Sykuta**,** "The Fallacy of 'Competition' in Agriculture," in H.S. James, Jr. (ed.), *The Ethics and Economics of Agrifood Competition*, Springer, 2013

M. Sykuta, "Ronald H. Coase," in P.G. Klein and M.E. Sykuta (eds.), *The Elgar Companion to Transaction Cost Economics*, Aldershott, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010

M. Sykuta, "Empirical Methods in Transaction Cost Economics Research," in P.G. Klein and M.E. Sykuta (eds.), *The Elgar Companion to Transaction Cost Economics*, Aldershott, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010

M. Sykuta, "New Institutional Econometrics: The Case of Contracting and Organizations Research," in E. Brousseau and J.M. Glachant (eds.), *New Institutional Economics: A Textbook,*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2008

Journal Articles

J. Franken, M. Sykuta, and P.G. Klein, "Contract Use and Contract Terms in Organic Markets," *Journal of Agribusiness*, 30(1) Spring 2012

M. Sykuta, "The Nature of the Financial Deal in the Post-Crisis Financial Market," *The Ohio State Entrepreneurial Business Law Journal*, 7(1), 2012

H.S. James, Jr., P.G. Klein, and M. Sykuta, "The Adoption, Diffusion, and Evolution of Organizational Forms: Insights from the Agrifood Sector," *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 32(4) June 2011

M. Sykuta, "Concentration, Contracting and Competition: Problems In Using The Packers & Stockyards Act To Supplement Antitrust," *The CPI Antitrust Journal*, 4(2) Spring 2010

A. Woolverton and M. Sykuta, "Do Income Support Programs Impact Producer Hedging Decisions? Evidence from a Cross-country Comparative" *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 31(4) Winter 2009

H.S. James, Jr., and M. Sykuta, "Farmer Trust in Producer- and Investor-Owned Firms: Evidence from Missouri Corn and Soybean Producers," *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, 22(1) January 2006

H.S. James, Jr., and M. Sykuta, "Property Right and Organizational Characteristics of Producer-Owned Firms and Organizational Trust," *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 76(4) December 2005

J.V. Franken, J. Parcell, M. Sykuta, and C. Fulcher, "Market Integration: Case Studies of Structural Change" *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 34(2) October 2005

M. Sykuta, "Agricultural Organization in an Era of Traceability," *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 37(2) August 2005

G. Riekhof and M. Sykuta, "Politics, Economics, and the Regulation of Direct Interstate Shipping in the Wine Industry," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 87(2) May 2005

E. Helland and M. Sykuta, "Who's Monitoring the Monitor? Do Outside Directors Protect Shareholders' Interests?" *Financial Review*, 40(2) May 2005

J. Parcell and M. Sykuta, "Undergraduate Perceptions of the Need for an Agricultural Entrepreneurship Curriculum," *North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal*, 49(1) March 2005.

M. Sykuta and H.S. James, Jr., "Organizational Economics Research in the U.S. Agricultural Sector and the Contracting and Organizations Research Institute," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 86(3) August 2004

E. Helland and M. Sykuta, "Regulation and the Evolution of Corporate Boards: Monitoring, Advising or Window Dressing?" *Journal of Law and Economics*, 47(1) April 2004

M. Sykuta and J. Parcell, "Contract Structure and Design in Identity Preserved Soybean Production," *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 25(2) Fall/Winter2003

B. Bjornson and M. Sykuta, "Financial Performance of Large Food Retailers," *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, 18(3) Summer 2002

M. Sykuta and M. L. Cook, "A New Institutional Economics Approach to Contracts and Cooperatives," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 83(5) December 2001

M. Sykuta and F. Chaddad, "Putting Theories of the Firm in Their Place: A supplemental digest of the New Institutional Economics," *Journal of Cooperatives*, 14 1999

K. Lehn and M. Sykuta, "Antitrust and Franchise Relocation in Professional Sports: An Economic Analysis of the *Raiders* Case," *The Antitrust Bulletin*, 42(3) Fall 1997

M. Sykuta, "Futures trading and supply contracting in the oil refining industry," *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2(4) July 1996

C. Leven and M. Sykuta, "Lending Discrimination: A Reply to Goldstein and Squires," *Urban Affairs Review*, 30(4) March 1995

C. Leven and M. Sykuta, "The Importance of Race in Mortgage Lending Decisions," *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, 29(3) March 1994

Other Publications

T. Lambert and M. Sykuta, "Why the New Evidence on Minimum Resale Price Maintenance Does Not Justify a *Per Se* or "Quick Look" Approach," *CPI Antitrust Chronicle,* November 2013(1).

G. Riekhof and M. Sykuta. "Regulating Wine By Mail," *Regulation*, Fall 2004

Extension Publications

Massey, R., M. Sykuta, and V. Pierce, "Contracts in Agriculture," MU Guide #312, University of Missouri Extension. August 2009: 6p.

Parcell, J.L., and M. Sykuta. "Considerations in Contract Production and Marketing of Grain." *Missouri Farm Financial Outlook, 2001*. November 2000:2p.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Grants:

"University of Missouri-Columbia Liberty & Justice Colloquium," Charles Koch Foundation, Oct 2013 – Sep 2014, $10,000, Project Leader

"Producer Responses to Farm Bill Changes: An Entrepreneurial Perspective," USDA/ERS, Jun 2010 – May 2012, $7,500, Project Leader

"Contracting Resources for Angel Investors," Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Jul 2005 – Jun 2008, $191,009, Project Leader

"Clusters and Entrepreneurship in the Life Sciences," Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Jan 2005 – Jun 2007, $175,989, Project Co-Leader

"Contracting and Organizations Research Institute," The Coase Foundation, Jul 2002 – Jun 2003, $150,000, Project Leader

"Designing Food Supply Chains to Enhance Public Acceptance of Agricultural Biotechnology," Illinois-Missouri Biotechnology Alliance, Jan 2001 – Dec 2002, $180,367, Project Co-Leader

International Society for New Institutional Economics, Summer Support Grant, 1998, $5,000

Gifts:
The Coase Foundation
- June 2004, $300,000
- June 2003, $150,000

Sarah Scaife Foundation, September 2000, $33,000

WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at Professional Association Meetings

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- American Association of Wine Economists, 2009.
- International Society for New Institutional Economics, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007
- Southern Agricultural Economics Association, 2000, 2005
- Allied Social Sciences Association, 2004
- American Economic Association, 2002
- Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance, 1994

Conference Presentations & Participation

- "Why the Wires Matter: A Broadband Policy Seminar for a New Generation of Scholars," Rutgers School of Communication and Information and the New York Law School Advanced Communications Law & Policy Institute, Washington, D.C., June 2013
- "The Big Squeeze: Small Business Finance During the Great Recession," *Entrepreneurial Business Law Journal 2011 Symposium*, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, March 2011.
- "Using ARMS Data For Agribusiness Research," NASS ARMS III National Workshop, St. Louis, MO, January 2010
- "Producer Marketing and Risk Management: Frontiers for the 21st Century," Food and Agricultural Marketing and Policy Section of the AAEA, 2000
- Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Public Utility Economics, 1997, 1998
- Antitrust in the Sports Industry, University of Memphis Law School, April 1997
- Mini-Conference on New Institutional Economics, Washington University, April 1996

Academic Instructional Workshops

- Ronald Coase Institute, "Adoption and Diffusion of New Organizational Forms," Barcelona, Spain, September 2005
- European School on New Institutional Economics, "Econometrics of Contracts," Corsica,

France, May 2004, 2005
- Ronald Coase Institute, "Empirical Challenges in Contracts Research," Tucson, AZ, October 2004
- Central European University, "Agrarian Institutions Analysis," Budapest, Hungary, July 2003
- Ronald Coase Institute, "Workshop on Institutional Analysis," St. Louis, MO, May 2002

Departmental Workshops

University of National and World Economy (Sophia, Bulgaria), Agricultural University-Plovdiv (Bulgaria), Texas A&M University, University of Bath (UK), University of California at Berkeley, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of Missouri-Columbia, Federal Communications Commission, Washington University; United States Department of Agriculture—Economic Research Service, University of Missouri-St. Louis, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, University of Pittsburgh

COURSE OFFERINGS

Undergraduate:	Microeconomic Theory (Principles and Intermediate), Managerial Economics, Business and Government, Regulation and Antitrust, Agricultural Marketing System, Agribusiness Management Strategy
MBA/Masters:	Managerial Economics, Business and Government, Financial Management
Masters/MBA/Ph.D.	New Institutional Economics, Organizational Economics, Economics of Transactions and Contracting, Advanced Micro Theory & Applications

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
American Law & Economics Association
International Society for New Institutional Economics
World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research